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Professor Karl Barth,
 Basle, Switzerland.

Dear Dr. Barth,

REVELATION

I am glad to be able at last to send you a set of the papers contributed to this volume, including a copy of the one so kindly written by yourself.

I feel I ought to apologise for the delay. It has been due in part to the inability of some of the writers to complete their papers; in part to the difficulty of finding a suitable representation of certain points of view. Indeed, it was only very recently that we were able to persuade Father D'Arcy, S.J., of Campion Hall, Oxford, to contribute a paper from the Roman Catholic standpoint. This paper is not yet available.

Our plans have been disturbed also by the greatly lamented death of my co-editor, Professor H.R. Mackintosh. He had, however, read all these papers and believed that the volume promised to be one of real service. It is a matter of profound regret that we shall not have the advantage of his editorial advice, or of the introductory essay which he had intended to write. An invitation has already been extended to another distinguished British theologian to take his place.

When this co-editor has been secured, it is proposed that a small editorial group shall meet to consider the essays. It is likely that as a result we may send suggestions to some of the writers for the clarification of their statements in the light of the total situation.

Meantime, you will be interested in seeing the papers of your colleagues. It may be you will wish to modify your own paper in the light of these, in order to make your own position clearer in relation to theirs. It would probably be wise, however, if I might suggest it, to defer any final revision until after the editorial group has been able to write to you. I should, however, be very glad to receive from you any comments you wish to make on the other papers. These would be considered by the editorial group, on which, I am glad to say, the Archbishop of York and Dr. J.H. Oldham have agreed to serve.

You will, I am sure, be indulgent with me in view of the difficulties we have had to face, and of the grave loss of Dr. Mackintosh. It is already clear that this volume by such distinguished and representative writers will command wide attention and be of considerable service.

I hope I shall be able to write you finally in September or October. It will probably be impossible to do so before then.

Yours sincerely,

Hugh Martin

I hope you will find the translation of your paper satisfactory. We have at least tried very hard to do it justice.